

JOHN T. HIGGINS,
Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
And MAURA HEALEY, ATTORNEY
GENERAL,
Defendants.

June 28, 2021

For the reasons stated below, this action is dismissed.

To date, Higgins has not responded to the Court's Order and the time to do so has expired. It is a long-established principle that this Court has the authority to dismiss an action sua sponte for a party's failure to prosecute his action and his failure to follow the Court's orders. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

Here, dismissal is appropriate because without plaintiff's active participation, the Court cannot affect the advancement of the case to a resolution on the merits.

Accordingly, for the failure to comply with the May 20, 2021 Memorandum and Order, this action is hereby dismissed.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ William G. Young
WILLIAM G. YOUNG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE